

**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.**

SKATING.—The boys of this district are now having a fine time of it skating on the neighboring ponds and rivers. Those who cannot skate, take it out in sliding. Harry Lehr was seen on the Potomac trying his bones this morning.

On Tuesday night, the Hudson river seemed effectually closed against navigation for full thirty-five miles below Albany. The navigation of the Connecticut has appar-


*Patent, between 12th and 18th.*  
THE duties of this institution commenced September 18th, and will continue to the usual time of closing in July. Parents wishing to enter their children can do so according to terms stated in circulars, which may be obtained either at the institution, or at the principal bookstores,

the Bank of Washington, consisting of all descriptions of Pens, &c., Imperial, Gunpowder, and Black Tea; Wine and Liquors, of all sorts, which he can sell at the lowest prices for cash or approved paper. Besides all the necessaries for Grocery Business, viz: Br ome, Buckets, Cedar Tubs, Matches, &c. &c. Please call and see for yourselves.

**I** WISH to reduce my extensive stock of **FINE WATCHES**, and offer inducements to purchasers.

If you wish a good, warranted Timekeeper at a low price, call on

**H. SEMKEN, Jeweler,**  
Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.



Any subsequent property is in the care of the collector, and will be completed and published on or about the 1st January, 1855. All persons interested are earnestly requested to come forward and (by paying) relieve the undersigned from the unpleasant duty of enforcing the collection, and thus save from the onerous additional expense attending a advertisement.

R. J. BOCKE, Collector.